Field Notebook



Salato Wildlife Education Center

Welcome to the Salato Wildlife Education Center. The habitats and animals you see are native to Kentucky. Enjoy your field adventure and please be respectful to the habitats and animals you observe.

Name					
Date					

Which reptile has a prominent keel and a hooked beak?		Compare the beak of the Great Blue Heron (Archerodias) and the Great-horned Owl (Bubo virginianus). How are they different?		
When did RJ, the Golden Eagle (Aquila chrysaetos),				
pass away? What is its life expectancy in		How would these differences influence their		
the wild? Find another eagle		hunting strategies?		
species and compare the size.				
	6.	Which of the venomous snakes is found only in		
		western Kentucky?		
Find the Kentucky Watersheds exhibit. How many		Why?		
major river basins are in our state? To				
which watershed does your city/town belong?	7.	How does the shape of deer (Odocoileus		
		virginianus) antlers differ from elk (Cervus		
		elaphus) antlers?		
In what year did Kentucky begin its wild turkey				
(Meleagris galloparvo) restoration? What				
is the current status of wild turkeys in Kentucky? _		What are pharyngeal teeth?		
What are two ways				
to distinguish between male and female turkeys?	9.	What foods were important to native		